

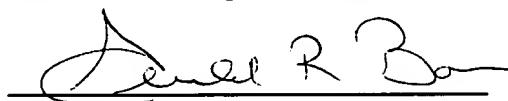
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2002.

REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species 1, Claims 1-15. Accordingly, please cancel Claims 16-20, without prejudice, from the pending application in accordance with this response.

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